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In re application of:

Susumu TSUJIMOTO

Appl. No.: 09/073,825

Filed: May 7, 1998

For: BAND SAW BLADE

Art Unit: 3724

Examiner: Peterson, Ken

Atty. Docket: 000004-00634

ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 21, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003 requiring an election of species, the Applicant respectfully elects Species F, Figures 6A and 6B and claims 15 and 17.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more timely divisional application(s) directed to the subject matter of non-elected claims. In the event that one or more claims is (are) deemed generic and allowable, Applicant reserves the right to have additional claims examined in this application.

This application should now be in order for consideration on the merits of the claims in the elected species as Applicant has fully and completely responded to the Office Action by making the required election.

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In the event there are any questions relating to this Election or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The Examiner in the above-identified application has requested that a true and correct copy of an Election of Species, filed November 21, 2003 be sent by facsimile. Apparently, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has lost the Election of Species. Transmitted herewith is a true and correct copy of the Election of Species filed November 21, 2003, along with a copy of the filing receipt, date stamped November 21, 2003.

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